

House Resolution No. 732

Whereas, it is with heavy hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the meritorious achievements of a life gone by, that of Dick Weber of Florissant, Missouri, who passed to his eternal reward on February 14, 2005; and

Whereas, Dick Weber was considered one of the greats of the game of bowling since moving to St. Louis in the 1950s to join the legendary and almost unbeatable Budweiser Team; and

Whereas, during his impressive career, Dick Weber won the BPAA All-Star tournament four times, was named bowler of the year three times, received the PBA Player of the Year award in 1965, and racked up twenty-six PBA tour wins, which are tied for the seventh most; and

Whereas, a charter member of the ProBowlers Association tour, Dick Weber was elected to the American Bowling Congress Hall of Fame in 1970 and was named best bowler of the 20th century by Bowling magazine in 1999; and

Whereas, a member of the first class selected to the PBA Hall of Fame in 1975, Dick Weber promoted the sport of bowling around the world as a spokesman for bowling equipment manufacturer AMF for forty-eight years and even made occasional guest appearances of David Letterman's late night show, dazzling the audience with his ability to bowl at television sets, aquariums filled with eggs, and stacks of plates; and

Whereas, born December 23, 1929, Dick Weber held a variety of jobs in Indianapolis while bowling on the side and embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Juanita Delk, a kind and loving woman with whom he shared fifty-seven years of wedded success and happiness; and

Whereas, Dick Weber leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Juanita Weber; his four children and their spouses, Richard and Sue Weber Jr., Paula and Jeff Darmon, John and Chris Weber, and Peter and Tracy Weber; his nine grandchildren, Lisa, Brian, Nicole, Nick, Troy, Ashley-Marie, Joshua, Stacy, and Ryan; his great-granddaughter, Avery; his sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and Jim Nizzola; and a host of other family and friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in paying final tribute to Dick Weber, a remarkable gentleman of peace and kindness in this world who will be sadly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving him; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the widow of the late Dick Weber, as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

Offered by _____
Representative Bruce Darrough
District No. 75

Representative Michael Spreng
District No. 76

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 732, adopted February 22, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker